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Ex-coroner accused of indignity to bodies

Women's bodies were allegedly improperly handled at murder scenes in Coquitlam and Langley ◐ Families of victims have been informed of the charges

A former B.C. coroner is facing criminal charges for what police say was the "improper" examination of two female murder victims, RCMP announced on Thursday.

Police began investigating Kenneth Glen Mattinson, 61, in early 2009 when forensic officers at a Langley homicide scene noticed a pattern of "questionable and possibly criminal behaviour," said RCMP Sgt. Peter Thiessen.

"I can't imagine how the families would feel, after the murders of their loved ones, about unsettling new allegations such as these," Thiessen added.

KRISTEN THOMPSON

Stanley Park. Ghost Train

▶ The Mad Hatter prepares to greet riders at the Stanley Park Ghost Train Thursday night.

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

All aboard for Nightmareland

Vancouver's most spooktacular October event, the Stanley Park Halloween Ghost Train, returns Friday night to take people on rides through Nightmareland. The train, in the Miniature Railway Plaza, runs until Oct. 31, from 6 to 10 p.m. More coverage in Metro Minute, page 12.

Metro Scene

It's a long weekend. Movie time

Conviction lives up to its name ◐ Helen Mirren has some firepower ◐ Richard Crouse on equine films, plus showtimes, reviews and more {pages 13-21}

Colonel to plead guilty

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Have a happy Thanksgiving

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Cutting through the chaos of New Delhi traffic at the Commonwealth Games. Video at metronews.ca/world

James gives Simpson the boot

MLA Bob Simpson is no longer an NDP caucus member after party leader Carole James gave him the boot Thursday.

Simpson, in a newspaper column, said James' fall convention speech "was a disappointment to delegates" because of her "lack of specifics."

James said she decided to remove Simpson because "his public comments … made it clear that he would rather criticize (the NDP's) work than contribute to it."

SARAH N. FITZGERALD

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▶ Simpson

Transit police lose finder dog

Transit police are asking for the public's help in finding one of their detector dogs.

Owen, a light-coloured Labrador retriever, went missing Thursday in the area around 104th Street and 144th Avenue in Surrey.

The two-year-old detector dog was untrained.

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JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

▶ Clara Hughes cycles with Vancouver students Thursday around the Stanley Park seawall.

Hughes pedals anti-drug message

In February, Hughes donated the $10,000 bonus she received for winning Olympic bronze to the Take-A-Hike Foundation

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Watching the 1988 Olympic Games on television saved Clara Hughes' life and changed its course forever, the six-time Canadian Olympic medallist told a group of high school students in Vancouver Thursday.

Hughes began smoking in Grade 6 and said she was smoking a pack a day by 16. She was getting into drugs and alcohol and even left school for three months.

"Something happened inside when I saw speed-skating," Hughes told a group of 20 Grade 11 students enrolled in the Take-A-Hike program for at-risk youth. "I knew that that was what I wanted to do from that day forward."

Hughes showed off her 2010 bronze medal (5,000 metres) and led the students on a bike ride around the Stanley Park seawall.

"I'm telling them, 'Hey, I was you. Look at me now.' Anything is possible. You have the chance to make good choices for yourself everyday. Don't lose these opportunities. It's your life."

Golden Girl

Clara Hughes is the only person to ever win multiple medals in each the Winter and Summer Olympics.

▶ **Flag carrier** Hughes was Canada's flag-bearer during the opening ceremonies of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

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By the numbers

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The daily number of trips into downtown by walking, cycling or transit more than doubled during the 2010 Olympics to 357,000, up from 175,000 pre-Games, Dale Bracewell, Vancouver's director of Olympic transportation, said Thursday.

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$10K

A guide dog dragged by a SkyTrain last Thursday has received about $10,000 in donations for her veterinary care. Palm's final bill is expected to be around $15,000.

8,000

B.C.'s first Bloodmobile is scheduled to hit Vancouver streets Friday to tap into new donors. The 45-foot portable trailer is expected to collect an additional 8,000 donations of blood a year.

400

Millennium Development Corp., developer of Vancouver's Olympic village, announced an incentive plan is in the works to boost sluggish condo sales and ensure the company fulfils its loan payments to the city. More than 400 units at the waterfront site have yet to be sold. Only 250 units have been purchased since they went up for sale in May.

$54

TransLink presented Metro Vancouver mayors Thursday with two supplemental options to raise cash for the Evergreen Line. Option B calls for a $68.2-million property tax increase. It would mean an additional $54 per year in taxes for the average household.

METRO VANCOUVER

Artwork paints vivid pictures of unspoken thoughts

- Self-expression through art gives students with disabilities a voice, sense of community with classmates
- Disability arts can transform perceptions of ability

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

▶ Cindy Saul shows off one of her paintings at the Developmental Disabilities Association studio on Main Street on Thursday.

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Kim Almond says she's often blown away by the talent and insight her students — who are developmentally disabled — express through their art.

"People are often surprised that they have important things to say and that their paintings are about something," said Almond.

Her students put their artwork on display at the sixth annual Art Show For B.C. Artists With Developmental Disabilities at Heritage Hall on Thursday night.

Almond said art allows her students to express thoughts and work through issues they can't articulate verbally.

Wendy Cook created a blue painting depicting images of her cat along with birds and butterflies — her idea of cat heaven — after her pet died.

"It can be very cathartic," Almond said.

Beverly Jean Semenick, whose painting Summer Flowers was on display, said being in art shows makes her feel proud.

Gerome Couiseau, whose painting Spring In Montreal was in the exhibit, said creating art is relaxing.

Details

More than 100 artists exhibited roughly 300 works at the show.

- A variety of media was represented, including painting, pottery, glasswork and photography.
- The show was put on by PosAbilities, an organization that empowers people with developmental disabilities.
- To see more of the artwork visit posabilities.ca.

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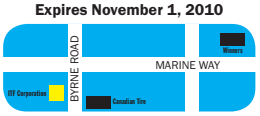

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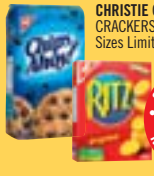

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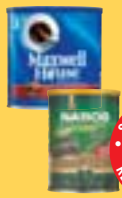

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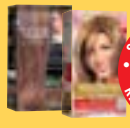

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Anton backpedals on bike lane

Vision Vancouver calls reversal of support for separated lane 'laughable'

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Vancouver's lone NPA councillor boomeranged on her stance on the Hornby Street separated bike lane after accusing City Hall of playing host to a kangaroo council.

Work began on the lane Wednesday — only hours after council approved the $3.2-million project.

Coun. Suzanne Anton said the prepared signage, work-crew logistics and street marking, done a day before the vote, are evidence that staff was directed to begin work on the lane prior to Tuesday's vote.

"It's crystal clear to me now that Tuesday's council meeting was a mere formality," said Anton in a release, noting that she withdraws her support for the bike lane and plans to submit a motion to rescind it.

In response, Vision Vancouver issued its own statement, in which Coun. Geoff Meggs accused Anton of the "fastest flip-flop" in the history of city council.

News in brief

Man charged over child porn

ARREST. A man has been charged with child porn offences after he was arrested at an Internet cafe. Peter Scott Wilson, 47, was charged for a similar offence in 2005. KRISTEN THOMPSON

Girl critical after fall

INJURIES. A one-year-old girl is in critical condition with head injuries after falling from a third-storey balcony in Mission. Police say the fall appears accidental. KRISTEN THOMPSON

Discovery prompts arrest

DEATH. Police arrested a man on Thursday morning after finding the body of a man on the 3900 block of Gladstone Street. This may mark Vancouver's ninth homicide of 2010. STEPHANIE ORFORD

RCMP probe fatal shooting

ATTACK. RCMP are on the hunt for suspects who shot to death a middle-aged man in a Surrey driveway, then carjacked a nearby vehicle to get away. The victim has not been identified. KRISTEN THOMPSON

Man sought in flashing case

TRANSIT. A woman who told a bus driver that a man exposed himself to her at the Marina Drive Transit Station on Monday is being sought by police. The bus left the station before police arrived. METRO VANCOUVER

Police seek sex offender

WARNING. Vancouver Police seek help finding a sex offender wanted Canada-wide for failing to return to his halfway house. Norman Albert Larocque, 45, has a history of sex crimes against young boys. KRISTEN THOMPSON

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HALLOWEEN RESCHEDULING

Earlier treats — no trick

All ghosts, goblins, witches and warlocks take note: A southern Alberta community is moving Halloween up by a day.

The mayor of Raymond says the town has rescheduled spooky activities when Halloween falls on a Sunday for the last 45 years.

Town council unanimously approved the move again for this year.

Mayor George Bohne says there's been nothing but positive feedback.

Bohne adds residents like to have Sundays set aside for faith or for families to spend time together.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flu shot will also cover H1N1

Canadians who chose not to be immunized against H1N1 during the pandemic will have a chance to get protected with this year's seasonal flu vaccination.

Next week, provinces and territories across the country will begin rolling out the 2010-11 vaccine, which includes H1N1 A and two other strains — H3N2 influenza A Perth and influenza B Brisbane.

All children over six months old and adults of all ages are encouraged to get a flu shot, said Dr. Patricia Huston, senior medical adviser for the Public Health Agency of Canada.

"It will protect you against the pandemic H1N1 strain, for example," said Huston. "But we anticipate it will be a new H3N2 strain that will be circulating this year, so previous flu vaccines will not cover you for that." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Colonel plans to enter guilty plea

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Andy Lloyd, brother of Jessica Lloyd, speaks to reporters after Col. Russell Williams appeared at Ontario Superior Court in Belleville on Thursday.

Oct. 18 guilty plea to be followed by sentencing hearing, statements

The brother of a slain Ontario woman says he has just one question for Col. Russell Williams — why my sister?

Williams, a former top military officer, intends to plead guilty on Oct. 18 to charges of first-degree murder, sexual assault, and break and enter, his lawyer told an Ontario Superior Court judge Thursday.

Williams was a rising star in the military before being charged in February with first-degree murder in the deaths of Jessica Lloyd, 27, and Cpl. Marie-France Comeau, 37.

Andy Lloyd said he doesn't want an apology from Williams, just the truth.

"Why, why her? How did all this come about? There are so many questions everybody wants to ask," Lloyd said outside court.

"It is his intention on the next court date ... to enter a plea of guilty on all counts."
MICHAEL EDELSON, WILLIAMS' LAWYER

"I think everybody would like to hear him explain what happened. I'm not looking for an apology. It's not going to hold its weight in anything."

In addition to the two murder charges, Williams, 47, faces two counts of sexual assault, two of forcible confinement, and 82 counts of break and enter.

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Rate hike may have to wait

The Bank of Canada's push to raise interest rates this summer may soon go into hibernation for the winter — and the final shove will likely come with the jobs report Friday.

There is an unusually solid consensus among economists that about 10,000 jobs were added in September.

BMO Capital Markets economist Douglas Porter says that's not even enough to absorb the rise in the number of people entering Canada's labour force each month.

Just to keep up with labour market growth, the economy would need to create about 15,000 jobs a month, he said.

As a result, the Statistics Canada monthly jobs report to be released early Friday may show the unemployment rate flat at 8.1 per cent or rising slightly from August.

"Effectively what we are saying is that job growth is clearly following the economy into a slower lane," said Porter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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DAVID DESCÔTEAUX

Savings, not consumer credit, will save us.

Halloween is just around the corner. Here's a scary thought to put you in the mood: The Canadian economy could collapse any day.

So far, our economy has survived the financial crisis thanks to our housing bubble. The construction boom fuelled spending on building materials, appliances, furniture, electronics and more. But the bubble is deflating. And more people are losing their jobs every day.

South of the border, house prices continue to collapse. Over-indebted Americans will need years to clean up their balance sheets. As of now, 41 million of them survive on food stamps, and thousands more join their ranks every day. Canadian exporters will share their pain.

Are we prepared for a severe recession? No. Most of us are walking a financial tightrope. Canadians are struggling under record levels of debt — 145 per cent of disposable income. Carrying $50,000 on four cards and three lines of credit is the new normal. We're living paycheque to paycheque. Six in 10 Canadians say they would be in trouble if their paycheques were late. Imagine if they lost their jobs.

"Who's to blame? We are, of course. But so is the Bank of Canada. When interest rates are low, we borrow to buy a house or a second car. Save? What for, when a certificate of deposit earns just one per cent?"

Who's to blame? We are, of course. But so is the Bank of Canada, which has kept interest rates artificially close to zero for about three years now. When interest rates are low, we borrow to buy a house or a second car. Save? What for, when a certificate of deposit earns just one per cent?

This was our government's brilliant plan to get us out of recession: Entice people to shop till they drop. Two years ago, I was called crazy for advocating tax cuts instead of "stimulus" packages. "People will pay down their debt instead of spending!" Saving is wrong, I was told.

How did that work out for us, other than making us more vulnerable than ever?

The road to a real recovery goes through savings, not consumer credit. The Central Bank must stop this little game and let interest rates rise. This will hurt the economy in the short run, but it's the path we have to follow. If we delay the natural adjustment of the economy any longer, we will end up paying a much heavier price.

We face a simple choice — just as we did two years ago: Lots of pain now, or severe suffering later. Unfortunately, it's human nature to postpone hard choices. And politicians are all too human.

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the Montreal Economic Institute (iedm.org).

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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News in brief

Shareholders sue Potash

TAKEOVER BID. A small group of PotashCorp shareholders has launched a class-action lawsuit against the company's board of directors for rejecting a $130 US-per-share takeover bid, but its chief executive remains adamant that his company's value exceeds the offer on the table. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No need to fear trust tax, says fund manager

Since 2006, many trusts have ceased to exist

The "Halloween massacre" of 2006 may not have been so scary after all.

The market was certainly spooked after Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced four years ago this Oct. 31 that Ottawa would begin taxing income trusts like corporations in 2011.

But with that deadline looming just a few months away, one fund manager sees no reason for income-seeking investors to cower in fear.

"Many income trusts — I would go so far as to say most income trusts — really will probably continue to be suitable investments," said Leslie Lundquist, senior VP and co-manager at the Bissett Income Fund.

In many cases, the only difference may be that a company has "Corp." tacked onto the end of its name, rather than "Trust" or "Income Fund."

"Investors who are looking for income aren't just left high and dry."
LESLIE LUNDQUIST, BISSETT INCOME FUND

Trusts were wildly popular for years because they diverted most of their cash flows to investors in the form of monthly or quarterly distributions, in part because they did not have to pay corporate taxes. Instead, unitholders who received the distributions paid the tax when they filed an annual return.

With changed corporate structures, the former trusts have become dividend-paying corporations, and many have tried to ensure similar steady outlays to shareholders — in dividends instead of distributions.

"You'll just have to sort of look at it as a common share with a really high dividend yield, and there's nothing wrong with that. Dividends are taxed favourably," Lundquist said.

Gaetan Ruest, director of strategic investment planning for mutual fund company Investors Group, said income-hungry investors may also look to real estate investment trusts, which are allowed to keep their structures post-2011.

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Innovation. eLegs

▶ Amanda Boxtel walks with a prototype of Berkeley Bionics exoskeleton eLegs during a news conference in San Francisco Thursday.

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Promise for paraplegics

eLegs are an artificially intelligent bionic device that powers paraplegics to get them standing and walking. eLegs will be available in summer 2011.

Don't fault workers for decline: Think-tank

A new study says Canadian workers shouldn't be blamed for the country's falling competitiveness.

The C.D. Howe Institute says the problem is that Canadian workers have been ill-equipped by their employers.

The study says Canada's workers have been hamstrung by the firms' less robust investment in new plant and equipment during the past 15 years, in comparison to their counterparts in other major developed countries.

The study compared the years 1993 to 2008, but the gap has worsened during the recession, the report finds. The think-tank says if the pattern continues, Canadians will pay for it in lower living standards.

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83 On average, investment by Canadian businesses has been only 83 per cent that of U.S. firms.

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▶ Singe the Clown will be at Fright Nights at the PNE.

5 MINUTES WITH: SINGE THE CLOWN

Fright Nights at Playland — one of the most popular and terrifying Halloween events in Vancouver — opens for another season next week. It features haunted houses and mazes, torture devices, and a sordid assortment of meandering ghouls and goblins including Fright Nights feature freak, Singe the Clown, who took time out of his schedule to speak with Metro.

How did you get so pretty?
When I was a little boy I grew up in a circus. I was never a very good clown. One day I decided to put on a huge show of fireworks in a hat. The fireworks all went off at the same time. It sent me flying backwards and left me with a piece of my head missing. Now I put on shows every year with demons and ghosts. It's very fun.

What are some of the most extreme reactions people have when they see you?
Where do I begin? I've been kicked in the face, kicked in the groin. People steal my hat. People scream back at me.

There's something about children's toys gone bad, creepy nursery rhymes and deserted playgrounds that's scarier than monsters, ghosts and murder scenes. Why is that?
I like to thank Chucky and the movie It. I think they're scarier because everyone has had (a toy) and people (are) … emotionally attached to them. They forget the world they lived in when they were children.

Why do people put themselves in the position to be scared, like by going to Fright Nights?
When else do you have the chance to get chased by demons or evil monsters (in relative safety)?

Tell me about your fellow ghouls at Fright Nights?
There are the (ghouls) from the monsters of flock freak show, Luther from the Haunted Mansion, there's an insane asylum with crazy doctors and scientists. Hollywood horrors has famous evil characters like Freddy and Jason, and there's a bunch of demons that have come up from the bottom of the Earth.

Where can people find you?
I'll be (doing a show) starting 6 p.m. I'll be walking out and introducing everyone and then will let my monsters free.

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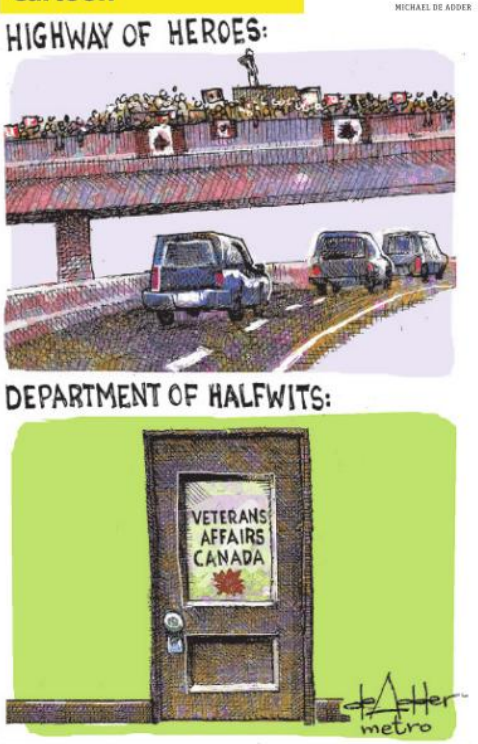

Real reality television

Worth mentioning

An Italian mother whose anguish over her missing daughter gripped the nation for weeks was told on live TV that the teenager had been slain, allegedly by the girl's uncle, in the same house the show was being hosted in.

Concetta Serrano, looking like she was in shock, murmured "my brother-in-law is innocent," and "I can't believe it," as she sat in the dining room of the uncle's house.

The TV anchor of a popular show about missing person cases on RAI state TV told her late Wednesday night the breaking news that "one of the persons" being interrogated by police in Taranto, Italy, had allegedly confessed to killing Sarah Scazzi, 15, and the body had been found.

While much of the nation watched, calls were made to the cellphone of the uncle, Michele Misseri, who, along with his wife, Serrano's sister, had been interrogated for hours and was still being questioned.

Misseri didn't answer. At one point someone telephoned the mother, who went pale.

Taranto prosecutor Franco Sebastio and police officials said Misseri had confessed he had killed Sarah shortly after she disappeared Aug. 26. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gripping TV

Is the glass half-full or half-empty? Why?

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If you're ready to kick your weekend off with a scream, take a ride on the Stanley Park Halloween Ghost Train.

For more than a decade, the Ghost Train has been delightfully frightening thousands of riders.

Reinvented each season, this year's directors, Sharon Bayly and Peter Hall, take passengers on a journey with Alice as she tumbles down the rabbit hole and travels through Nightmareland. The train runs from 6-10 p.m.

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Three days to play

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Jillian Brown
VANCOUVER
It's definitely for a good cause, but I think it'd be a little strange. At the same time, I guess we have Pearson in Toronto. It kind of works. People would get used to it.

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▶ Hilary Swank and Sam Rockwell star in Conviction.

Connection plays role in Conviction

Movie's moral stance holds an emotional connection with audience
Swank and Rockwell's mutual admiration bolstered on-screen chemistry

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When Hilary Swank and Sam Rockwell first got together to begin filming the drama Conviction, they bonded over one simple attribute.

"We're acting nerds," said Rockwell during a recent interview. "We got together and were just riffing and playing ball. It was a lot of fun."

Fun may not be the most accurate description for what united the duo, however. Based on a true story, Conviction is about Betty Anne Waters (Swank), a determined mother that enters law school and sacrifices nearly two decades of her life in order to prove the innocence of her incarcerated brother (Rockwell).

"Essentially it's a real love story at its core and I think that's something that everyone is relating to," said Swank. "I don't want to say they're just ordinary people but they are (like others) people have in their lives and its through an extraordinary experience they have to find their way through this maze and together that's all they have."

"People in their lives have had things go awry and so they connect — but on a smaller level, of course."
HILARY SWANK

Indeed, Conviction (in theatres next Friday) is a stirring love story between two siblings but the stars also contend the drama's moral stance also holds an emotional connection with the audience.

"You want to see justice prevail," said Swank.

True Stories

Hilary Swank's best career success has been portraying historical figures. Here are some of Swank's most recognizable "real" roles:

- **Boys Don't Cry (1999)** Played transgender Brandon Teena; won the Oscar.
- **Freedom Writers (2007)** Played Erin Gruwell, acclaimed schoolteacher.
- **Amelia (2009)** Played Amelia Earhart, American aviation pioneer.

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Film Fest

Julianne Moore will receive an acting award at the Rome Film Festival opening this month, organizers said Thursday, while Keira Knightley, Eva Mendes and Aaron Eckhart will walk the red carpet to present their new movies.

Moore is presenting The Kids Are All Right, a family comic drama in which she stars opposite Annette Bening and Mark Ruffalo.

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The Dame gets a gun

- Mirren avoids being typecast by taking on Red role
- Makes move from Queen to retired spy

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▶ Helen Mirren in Red

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As the posters and commercials for Red prove, there's something about seeing Dame Helen Mirren holding an assault rifle.

It's unexpected, to say the least, and that's one of the main reasons the famed British actress signed up for the project, based on Warren Ellis' graphic novel about over-the-hill spies going back to work. (The title stands for "retired, extremely dangerous.")

"The whole idea is to do something different from what you've just done," Mirren explains.

"The Queen was an incredible experience for me in terms of the attention the film got, but that sort of attention kind of sticks. And I was getting a bit sick of people saying, 'Oh, you're so regal and you play all these queens.'

"And I thought, actually I don't play queens. I play lots of different things. For a long time before that, I was a police detective."

So to subvert such royal expectations, she grabbed a gun. Despite her proficiency with weapons on screen, Mirren insists she's not a fan of firearms.

"I don't like to ever say a gun is fun," she says. "The guns I found the most horrifying are these small machine guns. They're not funny, they're terrible because you can cause such havoc. Dreadful, dreadful."

Given that Red focuses on agents that have been put out to pasture, the topic of retirement is obviously on Mirren's mind — not that she has any specific plans to pack it in.

"As night follows day, inevitably it will happen, but I have no idea," she admits.

"I think we all have a dream of what it would be like not to work and grow heirloom tomatoes. And I do have that dream. It would be lovely. I do love gardening and all of that. But I do love my work."

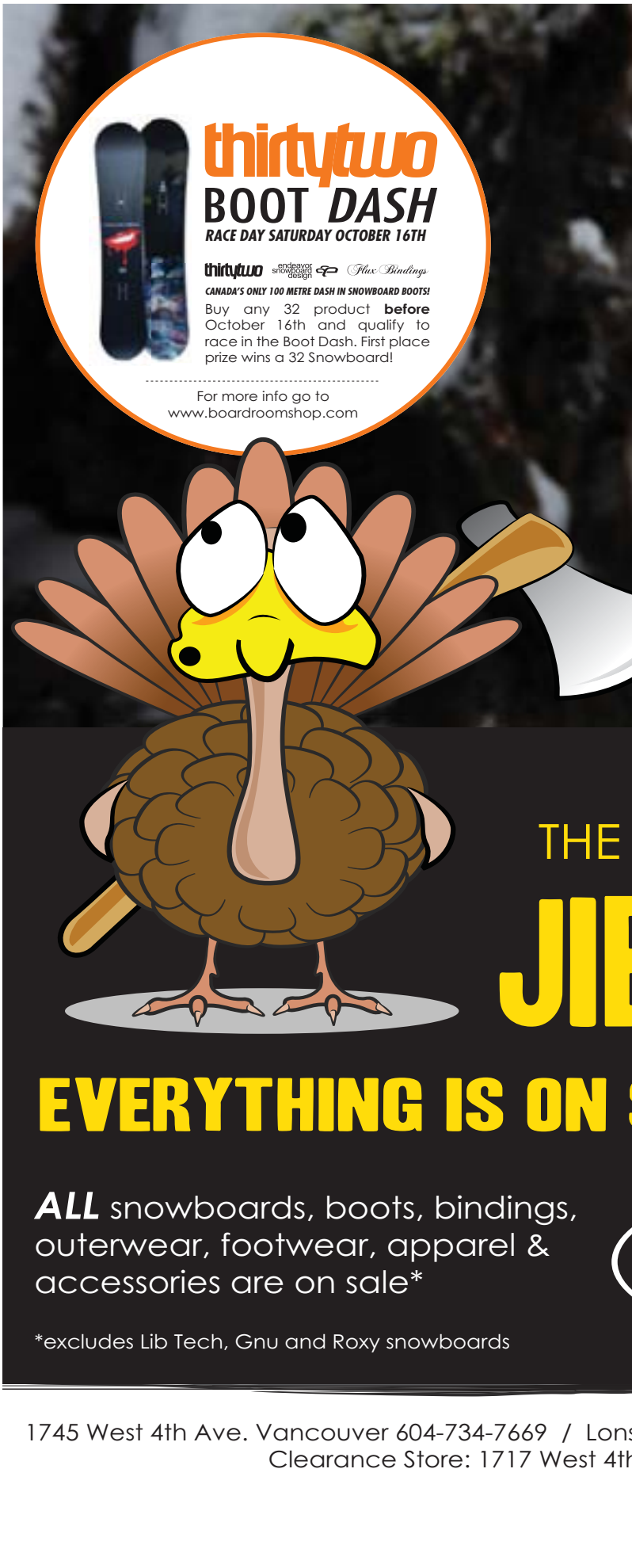
Of course, it's not the actual acting — or the awards and attention — that Mirren would miss if she called it a day.

Instead, she explains, it's the interactions with everyone from directors to co-stars to journalists.

"In my job and in all the jobs related to my job, you get to meet and work with and be involved with clever, imaginative people who constantly surprise you."

Inspiration

- To play a genial retired spy in Red, Mirren was inspired to base her character on Martha Stewart.
- Stewart combines sweetness with efficiency and a laser-like ability to concentrate, she said.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▶ Tobey Maguire in Seabiscuit

Four-legged stars steal the screen at the box office

Secretariat is perhaps the most storied horse to be portrayed in the movies But he's not the only one

In Focus

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What do Elizabeth Taylor and Diane Lane have in common? Besides earning the title World's Most Desirable Woman (Lane, officially, in 2004, and Taylor, pretty much all the way through the '60s and '70s), they've both shared the screen with a 1,600-pound leading man.

No, it wasn't Marlon Brando, it was a horse, of course! Both have starred in movies featuring four-legged cast mates — Taylor most famously in National Velvet, Lane in this weekend's Secretariat, the story of racing's most famous thoroughbred.

Secretariat may be the most storied real-life horse to be portrayed in the movies, but he's not the only one.

Remember Phar Lap? The biopic of his life and career — he was the most famous Australian animal athlete of all time, so well known that his heart, preserved at the National Museum of Australia, is their most requested exhibit — was not a hit in North America despite a 100 per cent Rotten Tomatoes rating, but was popular in Australia and New Zealand where the horse is a national treasure.

Faring better at the box office was the inspirational equine movie Seabiscuit, a Depression-era story about a charger that won races and lifted spirits.

Dubbed Three Men and a Horse by one writer, the story of a jockey (Tobey Maguire), a businessman (Jeff Bridges) and a wise old cowboy (Chris Cooper) connected with audiences and sold a hefty 5.5 million copies on DVD. Memorable quote? "The horse is too small, the jockey too big, the trainer too old, and I'm too dumb to know the difference."

More fleet of foot than the racehorse sports movies is the Disney comedy The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit. Based on the novel The Year of the Horse by Eric Hatch, it mixes Mad Men-style advertising executives, a cute kid and a horse named after a stomach pill with stars Kurt Russell, Dean Jones and Dick Van Dyke Show regular Morey Amsterdam.

Coming around the homestretch are two horse movies starring Hollywood stud Robert Redford. In The Electric Horseman, he's a washed-up rodeo star "just walkin'" around to save funeral expenses." He's a bit on the decrepit side, but Redford did all of his own riding stunts in the film. Redford is back in the saddle in The Horse Whisperer, playing a horse trainer with a special touch. Memorable quote? "Truth is, I help horses with people problems."

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Kick Ass star lets Lennon be

UK native Aaron Johnson hits all the right notes as young Beatle Nowhere Boy award season contender?

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20-year-old Aaron Johnson rose to international prominence this summer with his starring role in Kick Ass. While that dalliance in superhero shenanigans was successful, his new role in Nowhere Boy should garner the actor even more attention. In it the actor portrays an awkward teenage John Lennon and captures his persona with an almost eerie accuracy.

When asked about his spot-on impersonation, Johnson told Metro, "It was something that I touched on at the beginning because it was the only I could get into the character at first. I spent a lot of time on the accent, the mannerisms, and his body language. I spent two months becoming him. His inspirations became mine and I just explored it and played around."

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▶ Aaron Johnson stars in Nowhere Boy

"[Director Sam Taylor Wood] told me that she didn't want an impersonation because you don't have far to go with a performance like that. You have to let it go ..."

Since the movie examines how Lennon's troubled youth shaped him into the man he became, one of the most impressive aspects of Johnson's performance is how gradually he transforms into a Beatle over the course of the film.

"I wanted the audience to go on a journey with him and start of from scratch with this boy so people would be like, 'well you don't look like John Lennon, but you kind of sound like him I guess.' Then by the end there should be a resemblance where you can go, 'oh, that's him.'"

The results of Johnson's efforts speak for themselves and should get the actor plenty of attention as award season nears.

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Conjuring chemistry

Life As We Know It
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Director: Greg Berlanti
Stars: Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel
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Life As We Know It may not quite be the Movie You Think It Is.

Marketed as a straight-up rom-com, the slight charmer actually plays best as a humanist drama between two opposing personalities making the most of a bad situation.

When their mutual best friends die accidentally, uptight Holly (Katherine Heigl) and easygoing Messer (Josh Duhamel) are made legal guardians of the deceased parents' infant.

A premise that hardly warrants the big-screen, the lead actors pull out all the stops and conjure a chemistry that raises the melodrama above the waterline.

Even amongst the obvious gags about smelly diapers and ceaseless wailing, there lie a few hearty laughs and an impassioned attempt at sincerity. **STEVE GOW**

Secretariat a champ

Secretariat
Genre: Drama
Director: Randall Wallace
Stars: Diane Lane, John Malkovich
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Secretariat succeeds in one area where most true sports stories stumble: Despite the outcome of the famed horse's run at the triple crown in 1973, director Randall Wallace still manages to infuse his races with tension, suspense and uncertainty.

But as much personality as the horse has — and as thrilling as the race sequences are — the film really belongs to Diane Lane, as Secretariat's owner, Penny Chenery, who defies social and gender conventions to handle raising the horse after her father's death.

The writing errs on the side of obvious a little too often, with many of Lane's big moments scripted like, well, big moments — like ready-made awards season clips.

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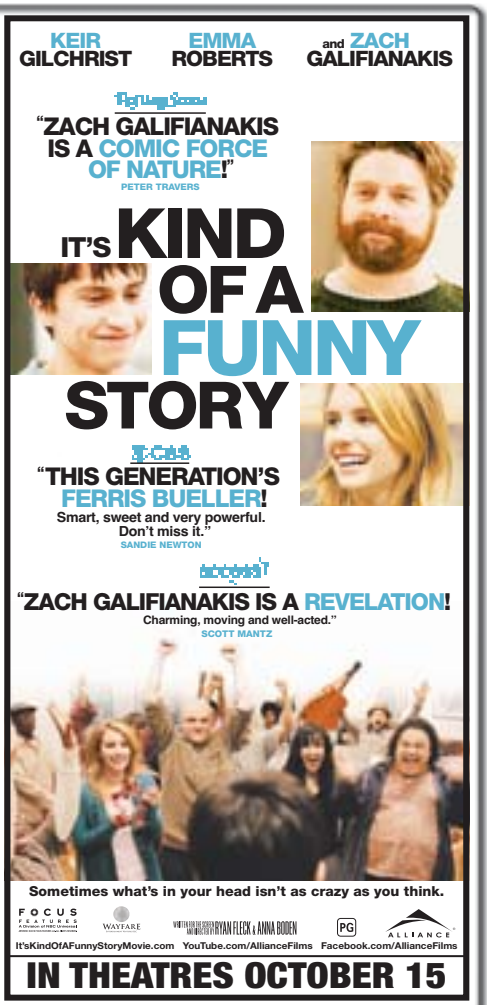
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Zach is psyched

Comedian researched mental illness for It's Kind of a Funny Story role ◆ Brings humour to dramatic story

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▶ Zach Galifianakis, right, and Keir Gilchrist star in It's Kind of a Funny Story.

Zach Galifianakis might be best known for his role in The Hangover, but he's been a fascinatingly original comedic voice in stand up for years. His act typically involves playing gentle music on a piano while delivering absurd non-sequiturs like, "My New Year's resolution was to stop saying 'you go girl' to myself," and occasionally berating the crowd like a crazy person. He has long played with the idea that he's insane, so it should come as no surprise that his latest role is a hilarious and surprisingly dramatic turn as a psyche ward patient in It's Kind of a Funny Story.

"I've always been fascinated by that," Galifianakis told Metro. "I think that a lot of people put on the front that everything is going ok, but I feel that the human mind can go completely crazy at any minute."

The delicate balance Galifianakis walks between eccentricity and comedic insanity has always been central to his work. This impressive new performance comes as a result of being able to explore mental illness thoroughly.

"I actually did research and went to a couple of mental institutions," revealed Galifianakis. "I've never really prepared for anything in my life, but for this it was important to see the real thing."

Fortunately, fans of the comedian needn't be concerned that he's become a dramatic actor. Co-directors Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden (Half Nelson) let Galifianakis improvise and infuse the role with his unique sense of humour, a freedom he considers vital.

"Some writers don't want you to mess with their words and I totally understand that. But they gave more freedom which is important because a) I can't remember a lot of lines and b) quite frankly, not this script, but most of the scripts in the movie business are terrible. People are always saying, 'I've always wanted to write a movie.' Trust me, just write it because you'd be amazed by what gets through the pipeline."

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BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Alpha and Omega (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 1-3-5 Mon-Thu 5
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Sun 7-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 1-3-5 Tue-Thu 5
Robot (PG) Mon 1-4-7-10:30
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:30

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

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Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:45-9:55

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

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NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

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Buried (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:50-10:30
Case 39 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:20-7:35-10:25
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You Again (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:10-9:50

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (G) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 1:30-7 Tue-Thu 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Alpha and Omega (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Mon 12:45-2:45-6:50 Tue-Thu 6:50

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▶ Abby (Chloë Grace Moretz), left, and Owen (Kodi Smit-McPhee) are two lonely children who have an unusual reason to bond in the horror remake Let Me In.

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (G) Sat-Mon 12:45
Despicable Me (G) Fri 5 Sat-Mon 12:45-2:45-5 Tue-Thu 5
Devil (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 9:25
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-7:30
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Sat-Mon 2:30
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 4:30

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

Anjaana Anjaani (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-7:10-10:30
Dabangg (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:30
Easy A (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-9:50
Ik Kudi Punjab Di (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:50-10:10
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STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Alpha and Omega (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Mon 1:55-4:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue-Thu 4:45
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RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criterionetheatres.com

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CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criterionetheatres.com

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COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

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TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

Easy A (PG) Fri-Sun 9:20
Inception (PG) Fri-Sun 11
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (G) Fri-Sun 7:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Thu

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PREP TIME: 5 MIN. ➤ TOTAL TIME: 45 MIN.
➤ MAKES: 8 SERVINGS, 1/8TH RECIPE (137 G) EACH

What You Need

1/2 cup *Miracle Whip* Dressing
1/4 cup tomato paste
2 Tbsp. *Kraft Catalina* Dressing
1 tsp. garam masala
1 tsp. ground cumin
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
8 small boneless skinless chicken breasts (2 lb./900 g)
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh coriander (cilantro)

Make it

HEAT oven to 350°F.
MIX first 6 ingredients until well blended.
POUR over chicken in 13x9-inch baking dish; turn chicken to evenly coat both sides of each breast. Cover.
BAKE 40 min. or until chicken is done (170°F). Serve chicken topped with sauce and cilantro.

Serving Suggestion: Serve with 4 cups hot cooked basmati rice.

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 190 calories, 6g total fat, 1.0 g saturated fat, 70mg cholesterol, 240mg sodium, 5g carbohydrate, 1g dietary fibre, 3g sugars, 26g protein, 2%DV vitamin A, 6%DV vitamin C, 2%DV calcium, 8%DV iron.

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VIFF
SEP 30 - OCT 15, 2010
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In the Wake of the Flood
(Canada, 47 min.)

In 2009, writer Margaret Atwood's dedication to the preservation of bird life produced a creatively eco-friendly book tour. Veteran documentarian Ron Mann's rare and intimate look at a national treasure reveals Atwood's personal drive, and the value of fiction and bird song. <INWAK>

Fri. Oct 8, 6:40pm, Granville 7
Sat. Oct 9, 1:00pm,
Vancity Theatre
Tue. Oct 12, 9:15pm,
Cinémathèque

The Ugly Duckling
(Russia/France, 75 min.)

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's beloved tale, the first full-length film from renowned Russian animator Garri Bardin features music from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* and *The Nutcracker*. The moral of Anderson's story takes on new relevance in contemporary Russia where growing intolerance has filtered even into children's entertainment. <UGLYD>

Fri. Oct 8, 6:45pm, Granville 7
Sun. Oct 10, 1:30pm, Granville 7
Tue. Oct 12, 7:00pm, Park

Cell 211 (Spain, 113 min.)

One of the biggest hits on Spanish screens this past year. A trainee prison guard, Juan (newcomer Alberto Ammann) becomes trapped in a cell-block that's just been overrun by a psychotic prisoner... "The story... discourages attempts at anticipation. It unfolds convincingly at every stage, but unpredictably... It doesn't preach, it doesn't end with a message, but it makes us think."—Roger Ebert, *Chicago Sun Times* <CELL2>

Sun. Oct 3, 9:30pm, Granville 7
Fri. Oct 8, 4:15pm, Granville 7

INFORMATION
VIFF.ORG
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Visa Charge-By-Phone Line:
604.685.8297 (Noon-7pm)
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11th Annual Vancouver International Improv Festival
Side-splitting improv featuring local and international performers. There's even a free intro to improv workshop on Saturday. Tix: $10 and $12. Info: vancouverimprovfest.com. Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Performance Works, Granville Island

Stanley Park Ghost Train
This year's all-ages Ghost Train features demonic playing cards, a disturbed Caterpillar and a Queen with an axe to grind. There is also a Haunted Farmyard and spooky nature Walk. Tix: $9.82 for adults. Info: vancouverparks.ca. Nightly until Halloween. Children's Farmyard, Stanley Park

The Maize
This is the last weekend of the Bose family's massive corn maze. There's also a pumpkin patch, fresh produce for sale and a massive hay jump for kids. Tix: $6.72 for adults. Info: themaize.com Daily until Thanksgiving Monday. 64th Avenue and 156 Street, Surrey

Sad Mag Live
Sad Mag, a Vancouver arts and culture magazine, is celebrating its first year with performances including Barbara Adler on the accordion, multimedia performance artist Sammy Chien and drag beauty Isolde N. Barron. Tix: $19. Info: sadmag.ca. Saturday. The Cultch, 1895 Venables Street

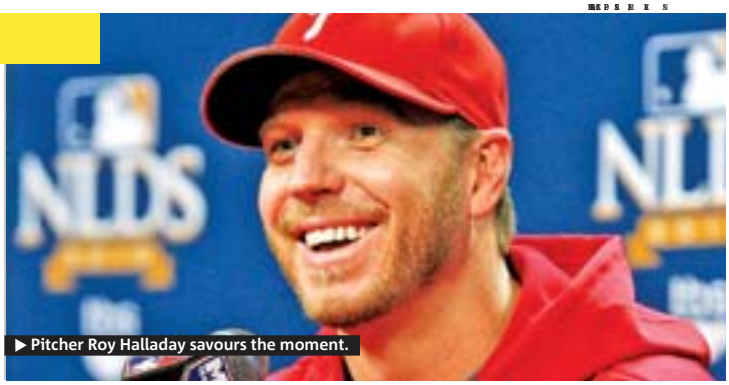
Bhangra Idols Explosion
Ten Bhangra dance teams from around North America will compete for the grand prize of $2,500, and the title of Bhangra Idols 2010. Event followed by an after party. Tix: $50.25. Info: ticketmaster.ca. Sunday, 5 p.m. Red Robinson Show Theatre, Coquitlam

Thanksgiving Legendary Long Weekend Party
Mirage is hosting a massive Thanksgiving weekend party that includes turkey bowling – said to be hilarious – and cheap drinks. Tix and info: 604-583-8828. Sunday, 8 p.m. Mirage, 15330 102A Avenue, Surrey

7th heaven

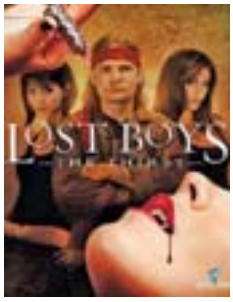
Best day ever

SPORT
Talk about a perfect day for former Blue Jay Roy Halladay, who threw a no-hitter this week during a game against the Cincinnati Reds. Halladay, who now plays for the Philadelphia Phillies, is only the second pitcher to achieve a no-hitter in the post-season.



▶ Pitcher Roy Halladay savours the moment.

Lost Boys



POP CULTURE
The direct-to-dvd Lost Boys: The Thirst gets released on Tuesday. A third entry in the film series reteams Corey Feldman and Jamison Newlander as the Frog brothers trying to save the world from a new vampire threat.

It gets better

SOCIETY
The online video channel started by columnist Dan Savage, in response to the suicides of a number of gay teens who were bullied, is garnering a lot of attention. Among the contributers telling LGBT youth that life is better after highschool are Tim Gunn, Jake Shears, Chris Colfer and Anne Hathaway. itgetsbetterproject.com

How to Train Your Dragon

DVD
The hit animated film How To Train Your Dragon will be on store shelves later next week. The release, which stars the voices of Canadian Jay Baruchel and Gerard Butler, will also feature bonus material — like the short film Legend of the BoneKnapper Dragon.

Starbucks VIA

FOOD
With the weather getting colder, the thought of a hot cup of flavoured coffee warms even the bitterest of days. Starbucks has expanded its line of VIA Ready Brew coffees to include cinnamon spice, caramel, mocha and vanilla.

iPad Grip

TECH
Looking for a fun way to safely carry around your iPad? Colorware has come up with a cool grip which fits around the device and features a sturdy handle for carrying. colorwarepc.com

Dockers

FASHION
Looks like Dockers, a staple in a lot of guys' closets, is getting an update. Designer Steven Alan has collaborating with the clothing maker to create his own collection. dockers.com

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Oprah bests Clinton in Forbes' rankings

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▶ Oprah Winfrey

Michelle Obama holds down the top spot among the power elites

Hillary Clinton may be Secretary of State, but that doesn't mean she's more powerful than Oprah Winfrey — at least according to Forbes' annual Most Powerful Women in the World List.

Clinton ranks No. 5, while Winfrey comes in at No. 3. Michelle Obama holds the top spot, while Lady Gaga, Beyonce Knowles and Ellen DeGeneres make it into the top 10.

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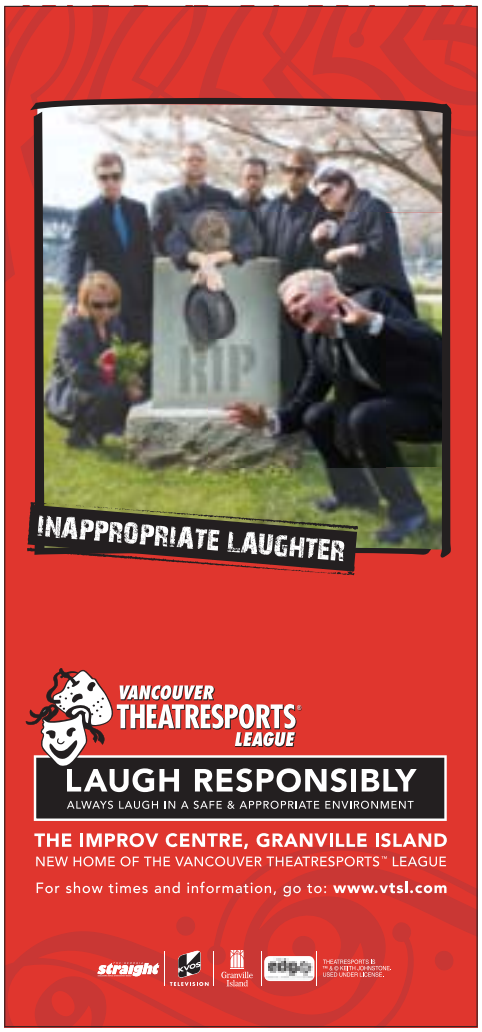

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Demi Moore [@mrskutcher] Trying out the new Mercedes Hybrid-love that they are going green and with style!

Ryan Seacrest [@RyanSeacrest] Wanna wish a quick happy birthday to my buddy Simon Cowell! 61 years young!!

Snooki [@Sn00ki] OMG it smells like fall! Fricken LOVE it!

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Talking points

Winehouse claims sobriety

IT'S PROBABLY TRUE. HER NEW MUSIC SUCKED Amy Winehouse insists that she's completely drug-free — and has been for three years.

"I'm much healthier now," she tells the U.K. edition of Glamour. "I used to use drugs and I haven't used drugs in almost three years. I literally woke up one day and was like, 'I don't want to do this any more.' I went through a lot of trouble with my ex-husband," she says, referring to Blake Fielder-Civil.

The couple divorced last year.

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A new take on sticky pecan pie

This pie was inspired by the classic sticky pecan pie This version is bright with the colour and flavour of dried cranberries as well

The difference between flaky and mealy pie crusts is mostly in the technique. Check out Metronews.ca for a variety of stories and recipes on crusts, and when you're done making one — a flaky one specifically — try this delicious recipe:

Cranberry Almond Pistachio Pie

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Place a baking sheet in the oven.
2. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine cranberries and water. Microwave on high for 1 minute or until very hot. Set aside to cool. Once cooled, drain and discard water.
3. In a medium pan over medium-high, heat brown sugar, maple syrup, molasses, cream and butter until boiling. Remove from heat.
4. In a medium, heat-safe bowl, whisk egg yolks until smooth. While whisking continuously, slowly pour hot sugar mixture into egg yolks, allowing yolks to heat up gradually until entire mixture is incorporated.
5. Fit a single pie crust into a pie pan, trimming and crimping edge. Sprinkle almonds, pistachios and drained cranberries evenly into pie crust. Pour filling mixture over nuts and cranberries, making sure they are evenly coated. Place pie on baking sheet. Bake for 45 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

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Ingredients :

- 250 ml dried cranberries
- 250 ml water
- 250 ml dark brown sugar
- 250 ml maple syrup
- 15 ml molasses
- 50 ml heavy cream
- 50 ml butter
- 6 egg yolks
- 125 ml slivered almonds, toasted
- 125 ml pistachios
- 1 uncooked flaky pie crust, bottom only

▶ This cranberry almond pistachio pie is housed in a flaky pie crust.

Key to crusts

- Flaky, mealy and cookie crusts must be rolled, then fitted into a pie or tart pan. Crumb crusts are dumped into the pan, then pressed into place.
- Whatever variety crust you use, it's a good idea to set the pie on a baking sheet when you place it in the oven.

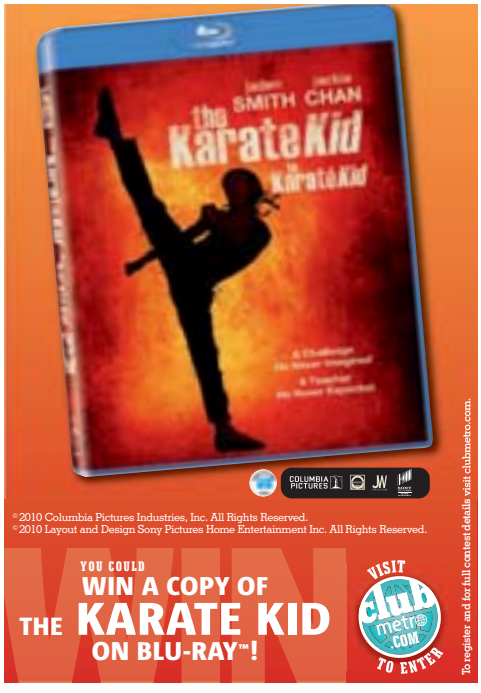
3 life

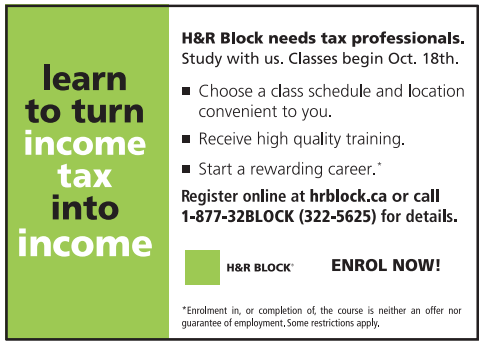
Up and down

Quinoa
Its high protein content and slight nutty flavour make it an excellent replacement to heavy grains.

French fries
The U.S. health services are trying to cut national consumption.

Scan this code to learn how to make other types of pie crusts.

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4 sports

Giguere helps Leafs to victory

Brent, Kessel, MacArthur score as Toronto downs Montreal in opener

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▶ Clarke MacArthur of the Toronto Maple Leafs is congratulated on his goal during third period on Thursday.

J-S Giguere made sure the Toronto Maple Leafs' season got off to a winning start.

The veteran goaltender made 26 saves Thursday as the Leafs edged the short-staffed Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in the regular season opener for both teams.

Goaltending was one of the key reasons Leafs coach Ron Wilson felt good heading into the year, and Giguere justified that optimism. He weathered a late storm as the Habs pushed for the tying goal, sticking out his left pad to deny Canadiens captain Brian Gionta twice from in close.

LEAFS	CANADIENS
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"He played really well," said Wilson. "He focuses and battles every shot. Looking at the game, this is probably one that last year we'd get tied against in the last minute. Because of a couple of great saves, we ended up preserving the win."

Tim Brent, Phil Kessel and Clarke MacArthur scored for the Maple Leafs, who won their first home opener since October 2000.

Dustin Boyd and Jeff Halpern replied in their first games for Montreal.

It was a typically tight game between the old rivals, who needed extra time to decide five of their six meetings a year ago.

That includes last season's opener, when Montreal tied it late before pulling out a 4-3 win in overtime.

Only six Leafs players who played in that game were on the ice for this one — a sign of the massive overhaul GM Brian Burke has undertaken over the last 12 months.

Toronto took advantage of a Canadiens team that was missing some key personnel. Winger Mike Cammalleri sat out a one-game suspension while defencemen Andrei Markov and Roman Hamrlik were each recovering from knee injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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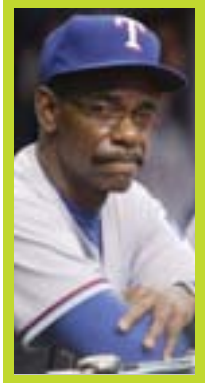

"Being up 2-0 is huge, especially winning two on the road. But we still haven't accomplished anything yet. Our goal is to get as far as we possibly can, and we're just going to take it back to Texas and come out and try to play as hard as we can again."

RANGERS MANAGER RON WASHINGTON FOLLOWING HIS TEAM'S 6-0 WIN OVER THE RAYS ON THURSDAY. TEXAS HAS A 2-0 LEAD IN THE BEST-OF-FIVE SERIES

Canucks sign veteran Schaefer

The Vancouver Canucks have signed veteran forward Peter Schaefer to a one-year contract.

The two-way deal, announced Thursday night, will pay Schaefer $600,000 US in the NHL.

The 33-year-old Schaefer, who began his career with the Canucks, was out of hockey last season after Boston bought out his previous contract.

Schaefer spent last year training in Vancouver, but didn't get any offers. He then accepted a tryout with the Canucks just before training camp.

He had a goal and two assists in five pre-season games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Yankees put Twins in big hole

Andy Pettitte and the New York Yankees stumbled through September and landed in the AL wild-card spot.

As the Minnesota Twins can attest, the Yankees are hardly an underdog in October.

Pushing the home-field advantage back in Minnesota's face, Pettitte turned in a vintage post-season performance with seven smooth innings, and Lance Berkman had two big hits for New York in a 5-2 victory over the Twins on Thursday for a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five division series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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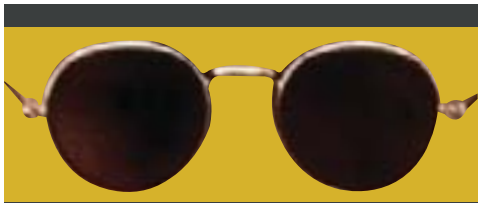
▶ Andy Pettitte



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Field of Play

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WONDER WOMEN OF WRESTLING

It's a rare jewel to discover something completely out of the ordinary in sport. Few are the spectacles that cause one to sit up and take notice.

Brent Hayden's marvellous swim in the 100-metre freestyle, the fastest of the season, was certainly one. So was an evening in which Canadians won three gold medals as female grapplers made their debut at the Commonwealth Games.

"I was not letting that go," said the effervescent Ohenewa Akuffo, a Brampton, Ont., native who claimed an overtime victory in the 72-kilogram category.

"Coming to these Games we wanted to let other countries know you don't mess with Canadian women and I kind of like that!"

Akuffo's smile was brilliantly vicious.

Justine Bouchard of Calgary knocked off a tough Nigerian fighter who was coached by Daniel Igali.

This was the same Igali who had fled to Canada as a refugee and delivered Olympic gold for his adopted country at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. He became a legend in the process.

"Coming to these Games we wanted to let other countries know you don't mess with Canadian women and I kind of like that!"

OHENEWA AKUFFO, CANADIAN GOLD MEDAL-WINNING WRESTLER

Then there was Carol Huynh of Hazelton, B.C.

Tiny and unassuming, the Olympic champion of 2008 waded into the lion's den to struggle mightily and eventually defeat the crowd favourite from India.

"She fought pretty hard and it felt like the crowd was willing her to take it," Huynh reflected with glittering gold adorning her neck. "But I thought to myself, this is mine!"

It was that rare evening when everything seemed to go right. In the one final where Canada was not represented, a wrestler from India won the gold medal.

The place was packed and as the young woman, known simply as Geeta, paraded before the fans, the cameras and the media throng, she smiled, clutched her medal and held it aloft.

An outpouring of joyous emotion ensued. She stopped to do myriad interviews and her cauliflower ears only added to her charm. Geeta's admirers loved her at first sight.

"She will be a star for all of the Indian youngsters," offered one local journalist. "Men get so much attention here and so especially for the girls she has become suddenly very important."

They are all important.

As Commonwealth debutantes they have created a feel-good story.

The women of wrestling are the diamonds in the rough that New Delhi desperately needed to give these Games some lustre.

MLB

2010 POST SEASON

DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5)

(Note: Wild card teams play teams with best records unless in same division and wild card may not have home-field advantage)

(All times Eastern)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TAMPA BAY (E) VS. TEXAS (W)

(Texas leads series 2-0)

Yesterday's result
Texas 6 Tampa Bay 0

Tomorrow's game
Tampa Bay (Davis 12-10) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 5:07 p.m.

Sunday's game
x-Tampa Bay (Shields 13-15) at Texas (Hunter 13-4), TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 12
x-Texas at Tampa Bay, TBA

Game 1
Texas 5 Tampa Bay 1

MINNESOTA (C) VS. N.Y. YANKEES (WC)

(New York leads series 2-0)

Last night's result
N.Y. Yankees 5 Minnesota 2

Tomorrow's game
Minnesota (Duensing 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3 or Hughes 18-8), 8:37 p.m

Sunday's game
x-Minnesota (Blackburn 10-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Burnett 10-15), TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 12
x-N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, TBA

Game 1
N.Y. Yankees 6 Minnesota 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA (E) VS. CINCINNATI (C)

(Philedalphia leads series 1-0)

Tonight's game
Cincinnati (Arroyo 17-10) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 6:07 p.m.

Sunday's game
Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11) at Cincinnati (Cueto 12-7), TBA

Monday, Oct. 11
x-Philadelphia at Cincinnati, TBA

Wednesday, Oct. 13
x-Cincinnati at Philadelphia, TBA

Game 1
Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 0

SAN FRANCISCO (W) VS. ATLANTA (WC)

(San Francisco leads series 1-0)

Last night's result
San Francisco 1 Atlanta 0

Tonight's game
Atlanta (Hanson 10-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 9:37 p.m.

Sunday's game
San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Atlanta (Hudson 17-9), TBA

Monday, Oct. 11
x-San Francisco at Atlanta, TBA

Wednesday, Oct. 13
x-Atlanta at San Francisco, TBA
x - played only if necessary.

CALENDAR

Oct. 27 — World Series begins, city of National League champion.

November — Free agent period to sign exclusively with former teams, first five days after World Series ends.

Nov. 16-17 — General managers' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

Nov. 17-18 — Owners' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RANGERS 6, RAYS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	5	1	2	0	Bartlett ss	3	0	1	0
MYong 3b	4	1	2	3	BUpton cf	4	0	0	0
JHmltn cf	4	0	1	0	Crwfrd lf	4	0	0	0
Guerrr dh	4	1	0	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	2	0	Zobrist 1b-2b	3	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	1	2	2	WAyar dh	4	0	1	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	0	0	0
Treanr c	1	1	0	0	SRdrgz 2b	2	0	0	0
Borbon lf	4	1	0	0	Joyce ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Jnnngs rf	2	0	0	0					
DJhnsn ph-1b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**		**30**	**0**	**2**	**0**
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Tampa Bay						**000**	**000**	**000**	**0**

E—Kinsler (1), J.Shields (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Texas 4, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—N.Cruz (1), W.Aybar (1). HR—M.Young (1), Kinsler (1). SB—Andrus (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
C.Wilson W,1-0	6 1-3	2	0	0	2	7
O'Day	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
D.Oliver	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Tampa Bay						
J.Shields L,0-1	4 1-3	4	4	4	0	2
Qualls	1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	2
Niemann	3	1	0	0	1	4

T—3:10. A—35,535 (36,973)
at St. Petersbug, Fla.

YANKEES 5, TWINS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	0	1	1	Span cf	4	0	1	0
Grndrs cf	4	1	3	1	OHudsn 2b	4	1	1	1
Teixeir 1b	4	0	1	0	Mauer c	4	0	1	0
ARdrgz 3b	4	0	1	1	DlmYn lf	4	1	2	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	Thome dh	4	0	1	0
Swisher rf	4	0	1	0	Cuddyr 1b	3	0	0	0
Golson rf	0	0	0	0	Kubel rf	2	0	0	0
Posada c	3	1	0	0	Valenci 3b	2	0	0	1
Brkmn dh	4	2	2	2	Hardy ss	3	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**		**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**
New York						**000**	**110**	**201**	**5**
Minnesota						**010**	**001**	**000**	**2**

DP—New York 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—New York 8, Minnesota 3. 2B—Granderson (1), Swisher (1), Berkman (1). 3B—Delm.Young (1). HR—Berkman (1), O.Hudson (1). SB—Gardner (1). S—Granderson. SF—A.Rodriguez, Valencia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,1-0	7	5	2	2	1	4
K.Wood H,2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ma.Rivera S,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Pavano L,0-1	6	10	4	4	1	3
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Rauch	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Capps	1	2	1	1	0	0

T—2:59. A—42,035 (39,504) at Minneapolis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS 1, BRAVES 0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Olnfant 3b	4	0	1	0	ATorrs cf	4	0	1	0
Heywrd rf	3	0	0	0	FSnchz 2b	4	0	0	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	0	A.Huff 1b	3	0	1	0
McCnn c	3	0	1	0	Posey c	4	1	2	0
AlGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	Burrell lf	3	0	0	0
M.Diaz lf	3	0	0	0	Schrlht rf	0	0	0	0
Conrad 2b	3	0	0	0	Uribe ss	2	0	0	0
Ankiel cf	3	0	0	0	Sandovl 3b	2	0	0	0
D.Lowe p	2	0	0	0	C.Ross rf-lf	2	0	1	1
Venters p	0	0	0	0	Lincom p	2	0	0	0
Hinske ph	1	0	0	0					
Moylan p	0	0	0	0					
MDunn p	0	0	0	0					
Kimrel p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**		**26**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Atlanta						**000**	**000**	**000**	**0**
San Francisco						**000**	**100**	**00x**	**1**

E—Ankiel (1), Conrad (1). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Atlanta 3, San Francisco 6. 2B—O.Infante (1), McCann (1), Posey (1). SB—Posey (1). CS—A.Huff (1). S—Lincecum.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
D.Lowe L,0-1	5 1-3	4	1	1	4	6
Venters	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Moylan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
M.Dunn	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Lincecum W,1-0	9	2	0	0	1	14

M.Dunn pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:26. A—43,936 (41,915) at San Francisco.

NHL

REGULAR SEASON

Yesterday's results
Toronto 3 Montreal 2
Philadelphia 3 Pittsburgh 2
Chicago at Colorado
Calgary at Edmonton
At Helsinki, Finland
Carolina 4 Minnesota 3

Today's games
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Carolina (at Helsinki, Finland), 12 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose (at Stockholm, Sweden), 3 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Phoenix at Boston (at Prague, Czech Republic), 12 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus (at Stockholm, Sweden), 3 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's games
Boston at Phoenix (at Prague, Czech Republic), 10 a.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Monday's games
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Florida at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

CALENDAR

Oct. 7-10 — NHL Premiere Games, at Helsinki, Finland (Carolina vs. Minnesota); Prague, Czech Republic (Phoenix vs. Boston); Stockholm, Sweden (Columbus vs. San Jose).

Nov. 6 — Hall of Fame Game (Buffalo at Toronto).

Nov. 8 — Hockey Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Toronto.

Dec. 26-Jan. 5, 2011 — IIHF World Junior Championships, Buffalo, N.Y.

Jan. 1 — NHL Winter Classic. Washington at Pittsburgh (Heinz Field).

LEAFS 3, CANADIENS 2

First Period
1. Toronto, Brent 1 (Phaneuf) 6:42
2. Toronto, Kessel 1 (Bozak) 8:57
3. Montreal, Boyd 1, 12:19

Penalties — Eller Mtl (hooking) 14:02, Darche Mtl (tripping) 18:57.

Second Period
No Scoring.

Penalties — Phaneuf Tor (tripping) 4:20, Toronto bench (too many men; served by MacArthur) 7:44, Schenn Tor (slashing) 13:15, Darche Mtl (delay of game) 18:12.

Third Period
4. Toronto, MacArthur 1 (Kulemin, Grabovski) 1:36
5. Montreal, Halpern 1 (Lapierre, Pouliot) 2:28

Penalties — Subban Mtl (tripping) 7:57, Pyatt Mtl (hooking) 16:06.

Shots on goal by

Montreal	7	10	11	28
Toronto	12	5	7	24

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,0-1-0); Toronto: Giguere (W,1-0-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-3; Toronto: 0-5.

Referees — Paul Devorski, Gord Dwyer. **Linesmen** — Greg Devorski; Mark Shewchyk.

Attendance — 19,646 (18,819) at Toronto.

GAMES

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

At New Delhi

WHAT CANADA DID

ARCHERY

Women

Compound bow team
Canada (Camille Bouffard-Demers, Becancour, Que.; Doris Jones, Selkirk, Man.; Ashley Wallace, Redcliff, Alta.) won silver.

GYMNASTICS

Women

Uneven bars
Cynthia Lemieux-Guillemette, St-Hubert, Que., won bronze.

Vault
Gabby May, Winnipeg, Man., won bronze.

SWIMMING

Men

100-metre freestyle
Brent Hayden, Mission, B.C., won gold in 47.98 seconds.

400-metre individual medley
Brian Johns, Vancouver, sixth in 4:19.77.

Women

100-metre butterfly
Audrey Lacroix, Pont-Rouge, Que., sixth in 59.22; Katerine Savard, Quebec City, seventh in 59.91.

Paralympic 100-metre freestyle
Katarina Roxon, Kippens, N.L., fifth in 1:09.03.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Solo
Marie-Pier Boudreau-Gagnon, Riviere-du-Loup, Que., won gold.

Duet
Marie-Pier Boudreau-Gagnon, Riviere-du-Loup, Que., and Chloe Isaac, Brossard, Que., won gold.

TRACK AND FIELD

Men

Shot put
Dylan Armstrong, Kamploops, B.C., won gold with Games record throw of 21.02 metres.

100 metres
Sam Effah, Calgary, finished seventh in 10.37.

PARALYMPIC SHOT PUT
Kyle Pettey, Brampton, Ont., won gold with world record throw of 11.44 metres.

Women

HAMMER THROW
Sultana Frizell, Perth, Ont., won gold with Games record throw of 68.57 metres.

Paralympic 100 metres
Leah Robinson, Mannheim, Ont., fifth in 15.27; Megan Muscat, St. Thomas, Ont., seventh in 15.73.

WRESTLING

Women's freestyle

48 kilograms
Carol Huynh, Hazelton, B.C., won gold.

63 kilograms
Justine Bouchard, Wetaskiwin, Alta., won gold.

72 kilograms
Ohenewa Akuffo, Brampton, Ont., won gold.

SOCCER

MLS

Last night's result
Los Angeles 1 Philadelphia 0

Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Columbus at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Real Salt Lake at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Colorado at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's game
New England at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Removed DH-OF Rocco Baldelli from the playoff roster. Activated INF Willy Aybar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Dave Roberts first base coach.

BASKETBALL

NBA

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Waived G Cheyne Gadson.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Named Shareef Abdur-Rahim assistant general manager.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DB DeAngelo Smith to the practice squad. Released DL Boo Robinson.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed DE Mark Anderson. Waived DE Ryan Denney.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed RB Javarris James. Released LB Tyjuan Hagler.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed OL Quinn Ojinnaka. Signed QB Brett Ratliff to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed P Hunter Smith. Placed P Josh Bidwell on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

NHL

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Announced a working agreement with the Fort Wayne (CHL) for the 2010-11 season.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Called up F Eric Tangradi from Wheeling (ECHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Acquired D Nathan Paetsch from Florida for D Sean Zimmerman.

CFL

WEEK 15

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Montreal	13	9	4	0	409	336	18
Hamilton	13	6	7	0	330	355	12
Toronto	13	6	7	0	259	344	12
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	345	349	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Calgary	13	10	3	0	452	295	20
x-Saskatchewan	13	9	4	0	380	345	18
B.C.	13	5	8	0	324	319	10
Edmonton	13	4	9	0	261	413	8

x — clinched playoff berth.

Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's game
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 5 p.m.

Monday's games
Calgary at Montreal, 1 p.m.
B.C. at Winnipeg, 4:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

X - SCORED TWO-POINT CONVERT

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Duval, Mtl	0	37	30	12	139
McCallum, BC	0	26	35	6	137
Maver, Cal	0	50	27	3	134
Congi, Sask	0	37	25	1	113
DeAngelis, Ham	0	29	25	1	105
Prefontaine, Edm	0	23	20	7	90
Cates, Sask	14	0	0	0	84
Shaw, Tor	0	18	19	6	81
x-Green, Mtl	10	4	0	0	64
T.Edwards, Wpg	10	0	0	0	60

NBA

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results
Memphis 115 Atlanta 111 (OT)
Washington 97 Cleveland 83
Boston 96 New Jersey 92
Dallas 88 Chicago 83
Houston 90 San Antonio 87
Utah 100 Portland 96
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	106	61
New England	3	1	0	.750	131	96
Miami	2	2	0	.500	66	92
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	61	125

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	1	0	.750	108	102
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	71	111
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	117	92
Tennessee	2	2	0	.500	98	68

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	61	55
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	86	50
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	79	78
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	68	77

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	68	38
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	113	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	87	85
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	76	107

WEEK 5

Byes: Miami, New England, Pittsburgh, Seattle

Sunday's games
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	2	0	.500	73	79
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	72	88
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	95	79
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	54	53

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	93	60
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	79	72
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	50	59
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	46	87

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	69	68
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	106	73
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	43	38
Detroit	0	4	0	.000	82	106

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	58	118
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	77	52
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	75	77
San Francisco	0	4	0	.000	52	103

Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's game
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

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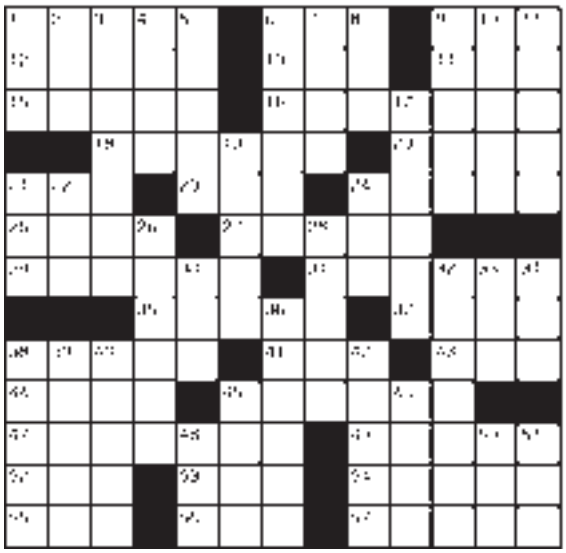


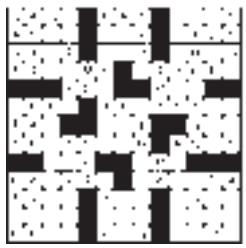
Across

1 James — Garfield
6 Suitable
9 Buckeyes' sch.
12 Colander
13 Mop & —
14 Tin container
15 Smaller map
16 Half a winter pair
18 Gearshift mechanism, for short
20 Sheltered
21 Down Under avian
23 Started
24 Scandinavian inlet
25 Hay there?
27 The R in NPR
29 Contaminate
31 Green
35 Pyromaniac's crime
37 Winter forecast
38 "Loves me (not)" flower
41 Work with
43 Pink-slip
44 Dermatology case
45 Add on
47 The "Crime Dog"
49 March King
52 Paid player
53 Month in Marseilles
54 Spritelike
55 Blue
56 Illustrations
57 Southpaw

Down

1 "— was saying, ..."
2 Cubbyhole
3 Pack anew
4 State with certainty
5 Gold or silver
6 To-do list
7 Stage presentation
8 Craggy peak
9 Eye (Pref.)
10 Less risky
11 Hungry
17 Bionic man portrayer
19 "Phooey!"
21 Yale student
22 Calendar abbr.
24 Shark's giveaway
26 Riddle
28 Actress Kirsten
30 Bawl
32 Peeved
33 Curse
34 Ram's mate
36 Costume
38 Chokes
39 Ghana's capital
40 "— We Trust"
42 Museum stand
45 Somewhere out there
46 "Unforgettable" singer
48 Ms. Thurman
50 Perch
51 Whatever amount

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

	9	6	5		4			7
	4	5						2
3			2					
6	8				7			
	3	1				7	9	
			8				1	6
					2			4
5						3	8	
1			4		8	2	7	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	8	9	4	7	3	1	2	6
1	6	4	9	5	2	3	8	7
3	7	2	8	1	6	5	4	9
7	5	6	1	4	8	9	3	2
9	4	8	2	3	5	7	6	1
2	1	3	6	9	7	8	5	4
6	9	1	5	8	4	2	7	3
4	3	5	7	2	1	6	9	8
8	2	7	3	6	9	4	1	5

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SLOOPS

To the only man I want, You mean everything to me. You've never held back from showing how much you've loved me all these years. Friday is our "special day", and I can't wait to spend time with you– as always. I love you so much.
DEE

This goes out to our one and only Corinne. You keep our world together and without you we would be nowhere in life. You are the Elmer Glue to all of us Fairway Friends. Have a fantabulously stupendous birthday, our little Corr Corr! Let's extend lunch to 60mins!!!
ANONYMOUS

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You are not the sort to back down when someone opposes you but you will find yourself up against a tough opponent today and the planets suggest it might be wise to let them have their little victory.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 It's make or break time for a relationship and what happens over the next 24 hours will determine whether you stay together or go your separate ways.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be careful who you trust today because there is a real possibility that someone is out to deceive you. Mercurywarns you would be wise to err on the side of caution.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It would, of course, be nice if you could get along with everyone you meet but Cancerians are sensitive people and some individuals simply rub you up the wrong way.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 What happens today may seem dramatic, but is really of only minor importance. What does matter, of course, is how you choose to react to this and similar situations.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Mercury, your ruler, close to Saturn, planet of restriction, will limit your options, but that's no bad thing. If you are going to make the most of your talents you must focus on the one goal that truly matters.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be entitled to tell people how to behave but that does not mean you have to do so. Be smart today and let those around you work out for themselves what it is they should be doing.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your attitude towards someone will change dramatically today. You simply do not have the time or the patience. They get it right or they get going.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 According to the planets you have allowed yourself to be fooled into believing that someone you work or do business with has your interests at heart when, in fact, they care only for themselves.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 A difference of opinion is just that. It's isn't a fight, still less a war, and if it seems to be heading in that direction then obviously you need to get a grip on yourself. Lighten up, it's life.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may find it easy to keep up with the latest fashions, but some people are not so lucky and a friend or family member will need your help today to get to grips with something they don't understand.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You seem to be caught in the middle of a battle of wills and you're not enjoying the experience one little bit. Tell both sides that you don't intend to support either one of them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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